

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7027**  
Hiroo IWATA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0408A  
Serial No. 10/572,920 : Group Art Unit 1636  
Filed May 5, 2006 : Examiner James S. Ketter  
METHOD OF INTRODUCING NUCLEIC ACID : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 21, 2008, the period for response having been extended for 3 months, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*